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SUBJ: CHAIRMAN OF POLITICAL AFFIARS COMMITTEE OF PMAC

1. IN REPORTING ACTIVITIES OF TEFERI BANTE AT COLOMBO, ETHIOPIAN HERALD OF AUG 18 REFERRED FOR FIRST TIME TO MAJOR BERHANU BAYEH WHO IS ACCOMPANYING TEFERI, AS CHAIRMAN OF POLITICAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE OF PMAC, OR IN OTHER WORDS THE SUCCESSOR TO RECENTLY EXECUTED MAJ. SISAY HABTE.
2. IN RESPONSE TO OUR QUERY, TWO MOFA OFFICERS CONFIRMED AUG 18 THAT PRESS REFERENCE WAS CORRECT ACCORDING TO THEIR UNDERSTANDING. ONE OF THEM ADDED THAT SO FAR AS HE AWARE BERHANU WAS RETAINING HIS OLD JOB AS CHAIRMAN OF LEGAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE OF PMAC BUT HE DID NOT KNOW HOW LONG BERHANU WOULD BE REQUIRED ASSUME THE DUAL ROLE.
3. COMMENT: AS DEPT AWARE BERHANU ALREADY HAS SOME BACKGROUND FOR HIS NEW JOB, HAVING RECENTLY LED AN EPMG DELEGATION TO SEVERAL ARAB COUNTRIES TO EXPLAIN ETHIOPIA'S PEACE EFFORTS VIS A VIS ERITREAN INSURGENTS. HE ALSO HAS ASSUMED SISAY'S OLD ROLE AS LEADER OF THE "DIALOGUE TEAM" IN ASMARA CHARGED WITH CONTACTING ELF/PLF FOR PURPOSES OF OPENING NEGOTIATIONS.

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